Editor has been placed under suspension and an inquiry ordered into the matter.

Charter of demands by Film Industry

4750. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that film industry has placed its charter of demands before the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;and

(c) what is the reaction of Government to those demands?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The demands are :—

(i) To set up a unit in India for manufacture of raw films.

(ii Institutional finance to film industry.

(iii) To implement recommendations of the High Power Committee which studied the problems of film industry.

(iv) To abolish entertainment tax or at least a unifrom rate of entertainment tax at the rate of 25 per cent only should be levied.

(v) To provide electricity at concessional rates to theatres.

(c) The recommendations of the High Powered Committee set up by the Government to look into the various problems of film industry, inter alia, covers all the above specific demands also. Of the 59 recommendations, as many as 22 recommendations [also covering the demands at (iv) and (v) above] are to be implemented by the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. These recommendations were accepted, in principle, in the State Information Ministers Conference held in New Delhi in April, 1990. Implementation of the other recommendations are vigorously being pursued with the concerned implementing authorities viz. various Departments/Central Ministries of the Government of India. Some recommendations have, however, been implemented and some have been rejected.

The position with regard to the specific demands as at (i) & (ii) are as under:—

(i) The Hindustan Photo Films had submitted a feasibility report for setting up of an indigenous unit for manufacturing raw films. This Project could not be taken up during 7th Plan, due to resource constraints.

(ii) Demand for institutional finance to film industry has been turned down because this sector is not considered to be a priority industry.

आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन पर "भारत छोडो आन्दोलन" को स्वर्ण जयन्ती मनाने के लिए कार्यक्रम

4751. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) "भारत छोडो आन्दोलन" की स्वर्ण जयन्ती मनाने के संबंध में दूरदर्शन/आकाशवाणी की क्या योजना है ; और

(ख) मंत्रालय को इस संबंध में प्राप्त हुई, हुए सुझावों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) आकाशवाणी और दूर-दर्शन द्वारा भारत छोडो आन्दोलन की याद में 8 अगस्त, 1992 को बुलाए गए संसद के संयुक्त सत्र का और लाल किले में आयोजित समारोह का सीधा प्रसारण किया गया ।

दिनांक 9 अगस्त, 1992 को गोवालिया टैंक, बम्बई में आयोजित अगस्त क्रांति समारोह और भारत छोडो आन्दोलन की याद में इंडिया गेट नई दिल्ली पर आयोजित समारोह का भी सीधा प्रसारण किया गया ।

दूरदर्शन द्वारा भारत छोडो आन्दोलन की पृष्ठभूमि पर "अपना-अपना आसमान" नामक 13 कडियों के कमीशंड धारावाहिक का प्रसारण किया जा रहा है । इस विषय पर दूरदर्शन के राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम में और प्रमुख केन्द्रों से हर पखवाडे नियमित रूप से कार्यक्रम प्रसारित किए जाएंगे ।

आकाशवाणी ने अगस्त क्रांति पर 3 भागों वाले धारावाहिक का प्रसारण 13 अगस्त, 1992 से आरंभ किया है । देशभर के सभी आकाशवाणी केंद्रों से विशेष कार्यक्रम प्रसारित किए जाएंगे । साक्षात्कार, वार्तायें, रेडियो फीचर आदि, भी प्रसारित किए जायेंगे ।

आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन द्वारा अपने समाचार बुलेटिनों और अन्य कार्यक्रमों में भारत छोडो आन्दोलन की स्वर्ण जयन्ती की याद में आयोजित सभी समारोहों को उपयुक्त रूप से कवर कियाजाएगा ।

(ख) ऐसा ब्यौरा समेकित रूप से नहीं रखा जाता ।

Media Policy

4752. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem captioned "Indecision rocks electronic media" as reported in the Hindustan Times' dated 21st July, 1992;

(b) whether Government's media policy have failed to achieve any results due to lack of inter-ministerial coordination;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to effectively implement the media policy?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d) There is no lack of inter-ministreial co-ordination. The news item also generally relates to some senior level postings in the media units of this Ministry. Government is fully aware of the position and takes necessary action as required in this regard.

T. V. Station at Tanjavur District

4753. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a T.V. Station at the combined Tanjaur district; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Two low power TV Transmitters one each at Nagapattinam and Mayuram are, at present under implementation in Thanjanur district of Tamil Nadu. Besides, it is also envisaged to set up a high power (10 KW) TV transmitter in replacement of the existing low power TV transmitter at Kumbakonam, subject to the availability of adequate resources and inter-seprirorities.

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4754. श्री मूल चन्द मीणा : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या "भारतीय प्रसारण इंजीनियर सेवाओं" (इंडियन ब्राडकास्टिंग